

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Guobiao ZHANG

Attorney Docket: P70465US0

Serial No.: 10/526,969

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Examiner: Jeremy Austin LUKS

For: A MUFFLER



## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

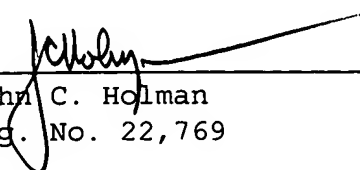
| Claims               | Highest    | Present | Small Entity     | Other Than A |
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| Remaining            | Number     | Extra   |                  | Small Entity |
| After                | Previously |         | Rate Addit. (or) | Rate Addit.  |
| Amendment            | Paid For   |         | Fee              | Fee          |
| Total                | 8 - 20 = 0 |         | x25 = \$         | x 50 = \$    |
| Indep.               | 1 - 3 = 0  |         | x100 = \$        | x 200 = \$   |
| Total Additional Fee |            |         | \$               | \$           |

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ is attached.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: February 21, 2007  
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